

# TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY

## PRELIMINARY HOLIDAY REPORT

January 2, 2008

### 2007-2008 NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAY

6 PM, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28, 2007 – 11:59 PM, TUESDAY, JANUARY 1, 2008

### 102-HOUR HOLIDAY PERIOD

- FATAL CRASHES: 7**

6 crashes were single vehicle crashes; 1 was a multiple vehicle crash.

- FATALITIES: 9**

1 of the fatalities occurred in an alcohol-related crash.

9 of the people killed were vehicle occupants.

5 of the 9 were not wearing safety restraints.

No child passengers requiring child restraint devices were killed.

### FATALITY LOG

	<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>HIGHWAY</u>	<u>NUMBER KILLED</u>	<u>ALCOHOL RELATED</u>
1.	Saturday	2:42 P.M.	CAMPBELL	CO	1	NO
2.	Saturday	2:03 P.M.	CARTER	CO	3	NO
3.	Saturday	3:00 P.M.	MAURY	CO	1	NO
4.	Saturday	6:31 P.M.	ROANE	SR	1	YES
5.	Sunday	11:22 A.M.	UNION	CO	1	NO
6.	Sunday	7:45 P.M.	WASHINGTON	SR	1	NO
7.	Monday	6:13 A.M.	WILLIAMSON	LCL	1	NO

- The number of fatalities for last year's 78-hour holiday period was 16.**

### **HIGHEST DEATHS**

During the 78-hour 1970-71 New Year's holiday period, 19 people were killed in Tennessee traffic crashes yielding a fatality rate of one death per 4.1 hours.

### **LOWEST DEATHS**

During the 78-hour 1982-83 New Year's holiday period, 8 people were killed in Tennessee traffic crashes yielding a fatality rate of one death per 9.8 hours.